

Table C-5. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients not studying full time, by employment status and major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total number	Not in labor force	In labor force	In labor force	
				Employed	Unemployed ¹
All science and engineering fields.....	558,600	19,600	539,000	524,400	14,600
Major type					
Total science.....	458,600	18,400	440,200	428,400	11,900
Total engineering.....	100,000	1,200	98,700	96,000	2,700
Major field					
Computer and information sciences.....	38,600	S	38,000	37,400	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	96,000	4,300	91,700	89,500	2,300
Agricultural and food sciences.....	12,200	S	12,000	11,800	S
Biological sciences.....	75,200	3,900	71,300	69,400	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	8,600	S	8,400	8,200	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	21,700	S	21,200	20,900	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	22,600	S	22,100	21,400	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	11,500	S	11,200	10,900	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography..	7,000	S	6,800	6,500	S
Physics and astronomy.....	3,800	S	3,800	3,700	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	105,200	5,100	100,100	98,100	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	174,500	7,400	167,100	161,100	6,000
Economics.....	29,800	S	29,500	28,600	S
Political science and related sciences.....	56,600	2,200	54,400	52,500	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	55,700	S	52,300	49,900	S
Other social sciences.....	32,300	S	30,900	30,000	S
Engineering, total.....	100,000	1,200	98,700	96,000	2,700
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,300	S	2,300	2,300	S
Chemical engineering.....	9,600	S	9,300	9,200	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	17,800	S	17,600	17,200	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	29,500	S	29,200	28,100	S
Industrial engineering.....	5,300	S	5,300	5,200	S
Mechanical engineering.....	24,900	S	24,700	24,000	S
Other engineering.....	10,400	S	10,300	10,100	S

¹The unemployed are those who were not working on April 15 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997